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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LORI OKERSTROM,)	Civil No. 1:22-cv-00478-SKO
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Plaintiff,)	
)	AMENDED STIPULATION AND
v.)	ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
)	BRIEFING SCHEDULE
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	(Doc. 17)
)	
Defendant.)	

The parties stipulate through counsel that Defendant, the Acting Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have an extension of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment in this case. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

1. The Commissioner's response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is due December 19, 2022. This is the Commissioner's first request of an extension of this deadline.

2. Counsel for the Commissioner is consulting with his client about the defensibility of this case. Counsel for the Commissioner believes that this short extension may resolve this matter without necessitating this Court to address the merits of this matter. Moreover, this brief extension would conserve judicial time and resources should the Parties be able to resolve this matter.

3. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that he

1 has no objections.

2 4. Counsel for the Commissioner apologizes to the Court for his misunderstanding that the
3 stipulated extension was no longer available.

4 5. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to unduly delay the proceedings in
5 this matter.

6 WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until January 18, 2023, respond to Plaintiff's Motion for
7 Summary Judgment.

8 Respectfully submitted,

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10 Date: December 21, 2022

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11 By: /s/ Caspar Chan for Francesco Benavides*

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14 Date: December 21, 2022

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20 ORDER

21 Pursuant to the parties' foregoing stipulation (Doc. 17), and for good cause shown,

22 IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall have an extension, up to and including January 18, 2023,
23 to file Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. All remaining deadlines in the Scheduling Order
24 (Doc. 5) are extended accordingly.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 Dated: December 21, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE